

**THE WEATHER.**

**Forecasts:**  
Maritime—Northerly winds, clearing and cool in western districts; easterly winds with rain in eastern districts.

Washington, June 20.—Forecast: Northern New England... Fair Monday and Tuesday, warmer in interior; light north winds.

Toronto, June 20.—Rain has been general today in the western provinces, with continued low temperature. The weather has been fair and cool in Ontario and in Quebec, and showery and cool in the Maritime Provinces.

**Temperatures:**

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	52	68
Edmonton	40	62
Medicine Hat	48	66
Moose Jaw	50	62
Battleford	44	64
Winnipeg	44	64
Toronto	55	68
Ottawa	52	66
Montreal	56	62
Quebec	58	68
Halifax	48	62

**Around the City**

**Assault Charged**  
Shortly after midnight Saturday Patrolman Linton arrested Stanley Moore on a warrant charging him with assault.

Hon. Mr. Hazen in Fredericton  
Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was in Fredericton on Friday and Saturday. The weather conditions were ideal and Hon. Mr. Hazen was very favorably impressed with the business activities of the provincial capital.

**The Great St. John Fire**  
Thirty-eight years ago Sunday St. John was visited by a most disastrous fire which laid waste practically the whole business section of the city. The damage was estimated at twenty-seven millions of dollars. Evidence of the fire still exist.

**Tar Pot Fire**  
At six o'clock Saturday afternoon an alarm was sent in for a slight fire on the schooner Lorain, lying in the York Point slip. The fire was caused by some tar leaking in a pot. The flames were quickly smothered without the assistance of the fire apparatus.

**To Open Bridge Tenders**  
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney General of the province, will go to Fredericton tonight to attend a meeting of the Provincial Government. It is expected that tenders for the new bridge at Moncton will be opened. Dr. Baxter will return to the city on Tuesday morning to attend the sitting of the Circuit Court.

**Mr. Hazen at Rotary Club**  
The meeting of the Rotary Club today at noon will be addressed by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The members of the club have planned to have a large attendance at the luncheon, which will be served in Bond's new restaurant at one o'clock. H. C. Creighton will preside.

**Police Reports**  
On Saturday the police report having been called into the Edward restaurant on King Square, into Dacey's saloon on Union street, into George Clark's on Sheriff street and McKee's restaurant on Charlotte street to eject persons who were not wanted or quell disturbances.

**Rope Was Stolen**  
Sergeant Smith and Patrolman Briggs on Saturday afternoon placed Albert Combes under arrest on suspicion of stealing a quantity of rope from the steamer D. J. Purdy at Inlandtown on the 18th inst. The stolen rope was recovered by the police and the case will perhaps be taken up in the Police Court this morning.

**Soldiers' Comforts**  
A meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association will be held next Wednesday, June 23rd, at 3:30 o'clock, in the Centenary church parlors. All those desirous of helping along the cause are cordially invited to attend. The rooms of the Soldiers' Comfort Association have been changed from 122 Prince Wm. street to 92 Princess street.

**High School Entrance**  
The High School entrance examinations will commence this morning in all the 8th grades of the city schools and will continue throughout the entire week. The examinations in reading have already been held by Dr. Bridgman. There are 347 pupils taking these examinations which will be conducted as follows: Monday—Morning, geography; afternoon, composition. Tuesday—Morning, arithmetic; afternoon, drawing. Wednesday—Morning, algebra; afternoon, nature and health study. Friday—Morning, Latin.

**She Left the City**  
Last week Gerlie Layden was reported by the police for selling beer in the Westmorland Road without a license. The case was to have been heard in the Police Court on Saturday morning but the Layden woman did not put in an appearance. When an officer went to the house to enquire why she did not answer to the summons he found that she had moved away from the city, taking beer, furniture and all her belongings with her. Her motto is, no doubt, "It's cheaper to move than pay fines."

**ANOTHER HERO REMEMBERED**

**Tribute to Reuben V. Seely, of West St. John.**

Feeling reference to the death of Reuben V. Seely, who was killed on the battlefield, was made at the service in Carleton Presbyterian church last evening by Rev. Dr. Morrison. This young man was for many years an active worker in the church Sunday school. He answered the call to duty and died on the field of battle as the result of a bullet shot by a German sniper. On behalf of the church Rev. Dr. Morrison extended to the bereaved family the sympathy of the church members. His name on the roll of honor in the church vestibule has placed before it a golden star.

At the service last evening Dr. Morrison referred to the new ventilating system introduced into the edifice and thanked the trustees for their work in this connection. He pointed out that the improvement was greatly enhanced on account of the increased attendance at the church.

**NOVA SCOTIANS SAID TO BE STRANDED HERE**

**Mother and two children sought protection in Police Station.**

Mrs. Bertha Cann, her daughter Ida and son Arthur, who claim Nova Scotia as their home, are in St. John stranded. On Friday night the trio called at police headquarters for a night's lodging.

The woman said she was without funds and with her daughter and son had come to St. John looking for employment. They were given the use of a cell, in which they spent the night.

Saturday night the three persons called at the station with a request that they be kept for the night. The woman asked that she be given a room to stop in and when informed that the only quarters which could be provided her was a cell she objected to spending another night in such a place and with her son and daughter left the station. She was seen on Charlotte street about eleven o'clock and it is said that some kind person gave her enough money to put for the night in a King Square lodging house.

The party was seen again yesterday standing in a doorway on Charlotte street with wet clothing and looking rather forlorn. They have been in the city about a week and spend most of their time sitting on the benches in the King Square.

**RAIN SPOILED DAY FOR SUBURBANITES**

**Houses at Westfield about all occupied—Several new residences constructed.**

Westfield Beach once more continues to be a popular summer resort with the people of St. John and all ready nearly all of the cottages have been opened by their owners. Several new houses are being built.

Many of the suburbanites are busily engaged in repairing their homes and in looking after their gardens, flower beds and hedges.

Yesterday proved a disagreeable day in the country as it rained steadily almost all day. The week-end visitors were disappointed with the weather and many of the campers along the river put in a very disagreeable day. The Church of England open air service at Westfield had to be cancelled and the usual service took place in the church during the afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. W. Nichols. Service was also held in the new Presbyterian church.

On Saturday many from the summer resort passed the beautiful day on the river, while others journeyed to the picnic grounds where they partook of the first picnic of the season.

Among the new residences being built this year are those of N. E. Lister, between Ingleisle and Ononette; W. H. Cole and G. F. Saxton, both at Westfield, and T. W. Crawford at Hillside.

**Quick Work**  
Mr. Moore of Black river while near the corner of Dock and Union streets last Wednesday picked up a pocket book which he found contained \$750. While he was debating whether he should notify the newspapers or the police, he was approached by a policeman who asked if he had found the pocket book. Loner and finder were brought together with the result that the money was returned to a commercial traveller, representing a tea house. Mr. Moore was tendered a five spot for his trouble and the traveller said he would notify his firm and he expected further recognition would be made.

**BIBLE SAVED WEST SIDE MAN FROM BULLET**

**Fred Craft of West St. John hit by sniper's lead—His letter from France.**

How a Bible, presented to him by his mother, before he left for the front with the 12th Battalion, prevented a bullet from entering his body, and probably saved his life, is told by Corporal Geo. F. Craft, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Fred Craft, of this city.

Writing under date of June 4th, Corporal Craft says that in fighting around Ypres about May 26th, a bullet struck him in the breast, grazed a button on his coat and entered the Bible, which he carried in his pocket over his heart. He tore open his coat and found the bullet lodged among leaves of the Bible.

Mrs. Craft has a brother at the front, Private Lee K. Parks, also of this city. He is with the signalling brigade of the First Canadian Contingent, as is also Corporal Craft.

"After Ypres we got into another hot spot, but we took some trenches every night. In some places we captured what the British had been trying to take for months.

"We took them in good style, but our casualties were very heavy. They are talking of giving us a rest. Every army corps seems to want us to go with them.

"We have done as good work or better than any one division that has come out here.

"I am sending under separate cover a button which I cut off the pocket over my heart. The little Bible you sent me saved me from being wounded or killed, for the bullet lodged in it.

"At Ypres the Germans were ten to one, but we held them all right for six days and seven nights without a rest. It was fearful. Hell could be no worse. There are very few of the First Contingent left, but most of them have been wounded and will be back fighting in a short time."

**LOCAL CADET CORPS' ANNUAL INSPECTION**

**Parade through city streets on Saturday made favorable impression.**

The twenty-fifth annual inspection of the St. Stephen's Cadets Corps, No. 173, took place in their armory, Charles street, Saturday evening, fifty-six boys being present. The inspection was held by Lieut. McCleave of Halifax, who had inspected the other city corps during the week.

The boys were put through physical drill, company and section drill, signalling, field work and skirmishing, and were complimented on their efficiency. For many this was their first inspection. The St. Stephen's Cadets are instructed by Col-Sergt. William H. Vall of the 42nd Regt. They are in command of Capt. Manfred Brown and Lieut. Ronald Capon.

After the inspection the cadets were entertained at the Imperial Theatre, through the courtesy of their officers. They were joined by the three other city corps, St. Andrew's, in command of Capt. Marvin White; St. Luke's, in command of Capt. Dunlop, and the High School, in command of Capt. Flood.

The adjutant parade was in charge of Col-Sergt. Vall, the route taken being by way of Union, Duke, King and Charlotte streets to the theatre, the pipe band leading. The different corps turned out in strength as follows: St. Andrew's, 28; St. Luke's, 39; St. Stephen's, 56; High School, 32; total 148. After leaving the theatre the St. Andrew's Cadets went to Bond's restaurant and enjoyed refreshments kindly provided by their able instructor.

**NEW BIBLE HOUSE WILL OPEN TUESDAY**

**Remodelled Structure on Germain Street Will be Devoted to Work.**

The new bible house in Germain street will be formally opened and dedicated on Tuesday afternoon when clergymen of prominence in the province will be present and deliver addresses.

Rev. W. B. Cooper, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society; Rev. A. B. Newcombe, formerly secretary of the New Brunswick organization, and Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell will be among the speakers.

His Honor, Judge Forbes, president of the New Brunswick Bible Society, will preside and will give a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the securing of the new home.

The cost of the building, when completed and furnished will be about \$16,000.

On Tuesday afternoon the executive committee will meet at 1:30 o'clock previous to the public meeting.

The exercises will be open to the public.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Washburn of Bangor are spending their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adair, Gardner's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. White arrived in the city on Saturday from Amherst, N. S. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McGinley, Exmouth street.

**OBITUARY.**

**Mrs. Samuel S. Mayes**  
The death occurred this morning, after a lingering illness from heart trouble of Mrs. Jane Knight Hanson, wife of Samuel S. Mayes of 215 Winslow street, West St. John. Mrs. Mayes was widely known and much respected, and many friends will hear of her passing with sincere regret. Mrs. Mayes leaves, besides her husband, one daughter and four sons to mourn. The daughter is Miss Hattie Mayes, at home, and the sons, Gershon S., George F., Herbert S. and Gilbert J., all well known in West St. John. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from the late residence of the deceased.

**Mrs. Matilda Armstrong**  
The death of Mrs. Matilda Armstrong, widow of James Armstrong, took place yesterday morning. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ira D. Thompson, and one son, James R. Armstrong, both of this city. One brother, Robert McPherson, resides at Mac's Bay, Charlotte county. There are two grand children.

Mrs. Armstrong was an earnest member of Trinity church.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from Trinity church.

**LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR**

**Sun enters the Tropic of Cancer today.**

Summer begins today. The summer solstice, June 21, coincides with the "longest day," the sun then attaining its maximum distance of 23 1/2 degrees from the equator. The sun today enters the tropic of Cancer, rising at 4.41 a. m., and setting at 8.10 p. m. The solstice is defined as a point on the ecliptic midway between the equinoxes when the sun, reversing its motion in declination, seems to stand still. There are two solstices, summer and winter, the latter coinciding with the "shortest day," December 22.

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**GOVERNMENT DREDGE OUT OF COMMISSION**

**W.S. Fielding disabled and remained at mouth of harbor yesterday.**

On Friday last the chains which support the heavy steel ladder, round which the buckets revolve, on the government dredge W. S. Fielding, parted while the dredge was operating near the mouth of the harbor. Owing to the accident the ladder rested on the bottom and held the dredge there. Divers were at work Saturday and Sunday morning. At high water yesterday the tug Helena with the assistance of a smaller tug, were able to tow the dredge into deep water and shift, conveyed to the government berth at Sand Point. It is expected that repairs will be accomplished in a few days and the dredge will be enabled to resume her work.

**PRIVATE IN THE RANKS PREACHED HERE YESTERDAY.**

Rev. E. H. Creed, of Hampton, who has recently enlisted as a private with the 55th Regiment, preached in the Carleton Methodist church yesterday morning and in the Fairville Methodist church in the evening. He is the guest of Rev. Gilbert Earle of Fairville, during a short leave of absence. Rev. Mr. Creed is much interested in hospital work and is attached to the stretcher bearer corps at Sussex.

**SUMMER DRESSES**

You will find just what you are looking for in the way of a vacation dress at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store. They have a large assortment of outing dresses, made from good wash fabrics, from \$1.00 to \$7.50. Ask to see the dainty white cotton and voile dresses which they are selling from \$2.50 to \$15.00. They also have on sale a big lot of white skirts made from Indian head cotton, piques and drill, priced from \$1.00 up to \$2.50 each.

**Kindergarten Training Class**  
Closing exercises in connection with Mrs. Matthews' kindergarten training class will take place tonight in St. David's church schoolroom at eight o'clock. Public invited.

Ask your dealer for shoes made in St. John—the name Humphrey is stamped in full on the soles.

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**COLOR SHANTUNG** for Summer Dresses and Blouses, in Copenhagen, old rose, reseda, navy blue, grey, mid. brown tan, ivory, black; 34 inches wide ..... Per yard \$1.00

**BLACK SHANTUNG** in a heavier quality, suitable for costumes and coats; 34 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25.

**STRIPED WASH OR TUB SILKS**, used extensively this season for Dresses, Blouses, etc., in white, mauve, white and light blue, white and black in different stripes, white and navy; 38 inches wide ..... Per yard \$1.10

**TWILLED HABUTAI WASH SILKS** in white and navy, and white and light blue stripes; 24 inches wide ..... Per yard \$1.10

**JAPANESE WHITE WASH SILK** for Blouses, etc. The demand for this silk has been very strong owing to its wearing and washing qualities. We are offering some special values at present. Width 27 inches ..... Per yard 65c., 75c., 95c.

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**FOULARD SILKS** for Dresses. Unequaled for this purpose, being light in weight and durable. In navy and white and black and white effects; 40 inches wide ..... Per yard \$1.75

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**HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.**

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